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Finland: Negotiations between the liberal and conservative wings of the Finnish Communist Party resumed this week after a month's recess. Both sides seem to be more amenable to shaping a "center" line. There is speculation that an extraordinary party congress will be held in September to amend the decisions of the party's 15th congress in April and to name a limited number of conservatives to the central committee and politburo. In effect, the leadership has decided to give way to sustained Soviet pressure for a compromise rather than exploit its victory at the party congress.

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